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Monthly Meeting
Howard County Council
June 12, 2017
C. Vernon Gray Room
8:30 a.m.

Minutes (approved)

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 8:32 p.m.

Members Present: Jon Weinstein, Chairperson; Calvin Ball, Vice Chairperson; Greg Fox; Mary Kay Sigaty; Jen Terrasa.

Staff Present: Jessica Feldmark, Council Administrator; Craig Glendenning, County Auditor; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor

MACo Update

MACo President Kevin Kamenetz introduced himself and the role and benefits of MACo. Executive Director Michael Sanderson provided an overview of MACo's efforts and successes during this year's General Assembly session as well as priorities for next year's session. Mr. Kamenetz and Mr. Sanderson answered questions from the Council and discussed education funding issues, nutrient trading, and federal funding for Bay Restoration.

DPW Policy Issues

Jim Irvin provided an overview of the challenges DPW faces in acquiring the property interests needed to complete capital projects. Melanie Bishop and Carl Katencamp joined him to answer questions from the Council. Mr. Irvin described challenges working with State agencies on capital projects and negotiating under circumstances of insufficient funding. Val Lazdins and Chad Edmondson joined him in answering questions about development of lots on paper streets.

Council Member Reports

Mr. Weinstein did not have a report. For the Patuxent River Commission, Ms. Sigaty reported that she was unable to attend the annual wade-in on Sunday but recommended the story about it on MarylandReporter.com. She also reported that the Secretary of MDP has just endorsed a program for mapping the entire watershed with Army Corps of Engineers. For MACo, Dr. Ball referred to his written report. For NACo, Mr. Fox did not have a report but indicated that he will send out information about the upcoming meeting.

Staff Reports

Ms. Feldmark referred to her written Administrator's report and offered to answer any questions.
Mr. Glendenning provided overview of the items included in his written Auditor's report.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 a.m.